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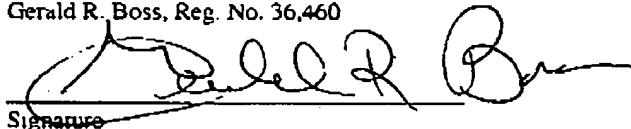
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF) EXAMINER: B.E. Glessner
Robert Michael Trotter)
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APPLICATION SERIAL NO.) GROUP ART UNIT: 3635
10/666,500)
FILED: September 19, 2003)
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TITLE: DRYING SYSTEM FOR) ATTY. DOCKET NO.
STRUCTURAL WATERPROOFING) TROT1

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2005, Applicant is submitting a Request for Continued Examination, accompanied by this response, along with an Extension of Time for two months and amended drawings.

In the Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2005, the Examiner stated that certain corrections were necessary for the drawings and the specification, and that the application also

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was rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. In addition to these comments, claims 1 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by *Beck*. The additional claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Beck* in view of *Mendola*.